

CLEAN VERSION OF CLAIMS

AI 1. A disposable liner for a dutch oven comprising:
a liner having a bottom wall and an upstanding side wall with an upper portion, said liner having a liquid-retaining surface extending along said bottom wall to at least said upper portion of said upstanding side wall, said liner configured to fit in the dutch oven; and at least one handle extendable from said upper portion of said liner and configured to be moveable with respect to said upper portion for completely enclosing in the dutch oven.

2. The disposable liner of claim 1, wherein said liner comprises a frame structure configured to support said liner.

3. The disposable liner of claim 2, wherein said frame structure comprises at least one linear structure.

4. The disposable oven liner of claim 2, wherein said frame structure comprises at least one linear structure extending from an upper portion of said liner along said upstanding side wall and said bottom wall.

5. The disposable liner of claim 4, wherein said frame structure further comprises at least one ring structure along said upstanding side wall and interconnecting with said at least one linear structure extending from said upper portion of said liner.

6. The disposable liner of claim 5, wherein said at least one ring structure is provided along at least one of a bottom portion, a middle portion and said upper portion of said upstanding side wall of said liner.

7. The disposable liner of claim 2, wherein said frame structure interconnects with said at least one handle.

8. The disposable liner of claim 7, wherein said at least one handle is a continuous extension of said frame structure.

9. The disposable liner of claim 8, wherein said at least one handle is bendable.
10. The disposable liner of claim 7, wherein said at least one handle is slidably interconnected with said frame structure.
11. The disposable liner of claim 1, wherein said at least one handle slideably interconnects with said upper portion of said liner.
12. The disposable liner of claim 1, wherein said at least one handle collapsibly interconnects with said upper portion of said liner.
13. The disposable liner of claim 1, wherein said at least one handle insertably interconnects with said upper portion of said liner.
14. The disposable liner of claim 1, wherein said at least one handle is a continuous interconnection with said upper portion of said liner.
15. The disposable liner of claim 14, wherein said at least one handle is bendable.
16. The disposable liner of claim 1, wherein said liner is configured to be disposed inside a dutch oven.
17. The disposable liner of claim 2, wherein said liner is rigidly bonded to said frame structure.
18. The disposable liner of claim 2, wherein said liner comprises at least a first layer and at least a second layer with said frame structure therebetween.
19. The disposable liner of claim 2, wherein said liner comprises at least one layer interconnectedly adjacent said frame structure.

20. The disposable liner of claim 1, wherein said liner and said handles comprise at least one of an aluminum material and an aluminum alloy material.

3/22 21. A method of fabricating a disposable liner for a dutch oven, the method comprising:
forming a liner having a bottom wall and an upstanding side wall with an upper portion, said liner having a liquid-retaining surface extending along said bottom wall to at least said upper portion of said upstanding side wall; and
forming at least one handle to be extendable from said upper portion of said liner and configured to be moveable with respect to said upper portion for completely enclosing said liner and said at least one handle in the dutch oven.

22. The method according to claim 21, wherein said forming said liner comprises configuring said liner to fit within the dutch oven.

A2 Sub B3 23. A method of cooking with a disposable liner, the method comprising:
providing a dutch oven having an inner surface, an outer surface and an upper ridge between said inner surface and said outer surface, and a lid made for resting on said upper ridge;
providing a disposable liner having a bottom wall with a periphery extending to an upstanding side wall, said upstanding sidewall having an upper portion, said disposable liner having a liquid-retaining surface extending along said bottom wall to at least said upper portion of said upstanding side wall, said upper portion having at least one handle extendable from said upper portion and configured to be moveable with respect to said upper portion;
disposing said disposable liner to overly said inner surface of said dutch oven;
providing food in said disposable liner;
maneuvering said at least one handle to a downward position below said upper ridge of said dutch oven for completely enclosing in said dutch oven;
placing said lid of said dutch oven on said ridge;
placing said dutch oven with said disposable liner therein to a hot surface to thereby cook said food therein;

removing said dutch oven from said hot surface and removing said lid from said dutch oven;
maneuvering said at least one handle to an upward position; and
removing said disposable liner from said dutch oven by said at least one handle in said upward position.

24. A disposable liner in combination with a cooking vessel, the combination comprising:
a basin including an inner surface and an upper ridge, said basin configured to receive a basin lid to sit on said upper ridge of said basin;
a liner having a bottom wall and an upstanding side wall with an upper portion, said liner having a liquid-retaining surface extending along said bottom wall to at least said upper portion of said upstanding side wall, said liner configured to sit in said basin; and
at least one handle extendable from said upper portion of said liner, said at least one handle configured to be maneuverable so that said basin lid sits flat on said upper ridge of said basin without interference.